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**1 Basis of the report**

a With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of:

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b. ☐ With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I

2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (see Box No. II)

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box No. III)

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b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract

**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**IPC<sup>7</sup>: A61H 1/00, A61H 23/02, A61F 5/00

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**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Electronic database(s) consulted during the international search (name of database(s) and, where practicable, search terms used)

Keywords: chiropractor, spinal, cervical, impulse, impact  
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